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VIENNA FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

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SUBJECT: THE INDIAN PRESS ON 500,000 TONS OF AMERICAN FOOD AID

1. WITH VARYING DEGREES OF ELABORATION AND INTERPOLATION, MAJOR INDIAN DAILIES TODAY REPORT THAT WHILE NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, INDIA MAY RECEIVE ABOUT 500,000 TONS OF FOOD AID IN THE NEAR FUTURE UNDER PL 480. THE SOURCE IS SOMETIMES IDENTIFIED AS NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE, AND IN ALL CASES STORY SEEMS LARGELY BASED ON IT. HINDUSTAN TIMES AND STATESMAN CARRY ONLY UNDETAILED PRESS TRUST OF INDIA DISPATCH. PARASURAM, IN THE INDIAN EXPRESS AND FINANCIAL EXPRESS, ADDS THAT US OFFICIALS STATE THERE IS NO WAY TO GIVE FOOD AID EXCEPT UNDER PL 480. KAMATH IS THE TIMES OF INDIA SPECULATES THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOOD AID ON THE BASIS OF LONG-TERM LOW INTEREST LOANS IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AFTER TALKS IN THE US BETWEEN INDIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SOME PAPERS COMBINE PRESIDENT FORD'S UNGA ADDRESS AND FOOD AID TO INDIA INTO ONE STORY. OTHERS CARRY THEM AS SEPARATE

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2. IF WE ARE ASKED ABOUT THE STORIES, WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY STATE  
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